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**Purchase of Land by E.C.L.**

6650. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eastern Coalfields Limited has purchased lands directly from the land owners or intermediaries after nationalisation;

(b) if so, the area of such land;

(c) whether the Government of West Bengal was consulted before such purchase;

(d) if not, the reasons thereof;

(e) whether legal complications have cropped up as a result; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (f). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Unauthorised Possession of Land by E.C.L.**

6651. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eastern Coalfields Limited is in unauthorised possession of land already vested to the Government of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the area of land - colliery/OCP wise;

(c) whether the State Government objected to this; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Eastern Coalfields Limited in this respect?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). ECL have however reported that in 13 cases, the West Bengal Government have disputed the vesting in respect of 1653.25 acres of land, as detailed below:

		ACRES
1.	Seebpur	447.99
2.	West Jamuria	59.65
3.	East Jamuria	159.74
4.	Jamuria 7/8 PIT	62.27
5.	Bamondiha	39.58
6.	Devolia and W Devolia	12.08
7.	Sonepur	34.50
8.	Upper Kajora	29.59

9.	Banksimulia (1-6 Pit)	244.60
10.	Banksimulia (11/12 Pits)	267.62
11.	Dhadka	13.35
12.	Chora	7.19
13.	New Kenda	175.09

(d) The ECL have submitted appeals to the Competent Authorities and the same are yet to be disposed off.

### Management Information System in ECL

6652. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Expert Committee set up to examine the adequacy of present Management Information System in ECL and to suggest improvement thereto, has completed their study on the subject and submitted their report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken in this respect; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (d). In order to make an in-depth study of existing Management Information System pertaining to reporting of coal, production, despatches, stocks etc., an Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Director, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta was set up in 1987. Since this Committee did not finalise its deliberations, Coal India Limited Board of Directors took a

decision to constitute a Sub-committee of Board to examine the prevailing system of maintenance, control, verification of coal stocks etc., and suggest improvement in the same. The Sub-committee has submitted its report in 1991 and the same has been adopted by all subsidiaries of Coal India Limited.

### Discovery of New Coal Deposits

6653. SHRI S.B. THORAT : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state::

(a) whether Coal India Limited has discovered new deposits for areas under Western Coalfields Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to have the new potential harnessed by the Western Coalfields Limited during 1992-93 to meet the production targets for 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Based on the results of detailed exploration carried out by Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) and the agencies engaged by them, coal reserves in the following blocks have been proved:-